IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 5, 9, 24, 28, 39 and 41 as follows.

Claims 1-4. (Cancelled).

5. (Currently Amended) Peripheral equipment connected to a network and managed by a directory server on said network, comprising:

receiving means for receiving a control command for a job from an information processing apparatus on said network;

first decrypting means for decrypting an access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in said control command, the access ticket being issued from the directory server;

control means for limiting execution of said control command based on decryption results of said first decrypting means; and

second decrypting means for decrypting the access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in the job, the access ticket being issued from the directory server, ~~and~~ wherein:

in the case where said control command is one for deleting a specified job, said control means determines whether or not the job can be deleted based on user information included in the decryption results of said first decrypting means and user information included in the decryption results of said second decrypting means.

Claims 6-8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) Peripheral equipment connected to a network and managed by a directory server on said network, comprising:

obtaining means for logging in to said directory server based on information inputted from an operation panel and obtaining an access ticket of said peripheral equipment corresponding to the inputted information from said directory server;

inputting means for, after obtaining ~~said~~ the access ticket, inputting a control command for the job from said operation panel;

first decrypting means for decrypting ~~said~~ the access ticket;

control means for limiting execution of said control command based on decryption results of said first decrypting means; and

second decrypting means for decrypting the access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in the job, the access ticket being issued from the directory server, ~~and~~ wherein:

in the case where said control command is one for deleting a specified job, said control means determines whether or not the job can be deleted based on user information included in the decryption results of said first decrypting means and user information included in the decryption results of said second decrypting means.

Claims 10-23. (Cancelled).

24. (Currently Amended) A control method of peripheral equipment connected to a network and managed by a directory server on said network, comprising:

a receiving step for receiving a control command for a job from an information processing apparatus on said network;

a first decrypting step for decrypting an access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in said control command, the access ticket being issued from the directory server;

a control step for limiting execution of said control command based on decryption results of said first decrypting step; and

a second decrypting step for decrypting the access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in the job, the access ticket being issued from the directory server, ~~and~~ wherein:

in the case where said control command is one for deleting a specified job, said control step determines whether or not the job can be deleted based on user information included in the decryption results of said first decrypting step and user information included in the decryption results of said second decrypting step.

Claims 25-27. (Cancelled).

28. (Currently Amended) A control method of peripheral equipment connected to a network and managed by a directory server on said network, comprising:

an obtaining step for logging in to said directory server based on information inputted from an operation panel and obtaining an access ticket of said peripheral equipment corresponding to the inputted information from said directory server;

an inputting step for, after obtaining ~~said~~ the access ticket, inputting a control command for the job from said operation panel;

a first decrypting step for decrypting ~~said~~ the access ticket;

a control step for limiting execution of said control command based on decryption results of said first decrypting step; and

a second decrypting step for decrypting ~~the~~ said access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in the job, the access ticket being issued from the directory server, ~~and~~ wherein:

in the case where said control command is one for deleting a specified job, said control step determines whether or not the job can be deleted based on user information included in the decryption results of said first decrypting step and user information included in the decryption results of said second decrypting step.

Claims 29-38. (Cancelled).

39. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program executed on a computer of peripheral equipment connected to a network and managed by a directory server on said network, said computer program comprising:

a receiving step for receiving a control command for a job from an information processing apparatus on said network;

a first decrypting step for decrypting an access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in said control command, the access ticket being issued from the directory server;

a control step for limiting execution of said control command based on decryption results of said first decrypting step; and

a second decrypting step for decrypting the access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in the job, the access ticket being issued from the directory server, ~~and~~ wherein:

in the case where said control command is one for deleting a specified job, said control step determines whether or not the job can be deleted based on user information included in the decryption results of said first decrypting step and user information included in the decryption results of said second decrypting step.

Claim 40. (Cancelled).

41. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a computer program executed on a computer of peripheral equipment connected to a network and managed by a directory server on said network, said computer program comprising:

an obtaining step for logging in to said directory server based on information inputted from an operation panel and obtaining an access ticket of said peripheral equipment corresponding to the inputted information from said directory server;

an inputting step for, after obtaining ~~said~~ the access ticket, inputting a control command for the job from said operation panel;

a first decrypting step for decrypting ~~said~~ the access ticket;

a control step for limiting execution of said control command based on decryption results of said first decrypting step; and

a second decrypting step for decrypting the access ticket of said peripheral equipment included in the job, the access ticket being issued from said directory server, ~~and~~ wherein:

in the case where said control command is one for deleting a specified job, said control step determines whether or not the job can be deleted based on user information included in the decryption results of said first decrypting step and user information included in the decryption results of said second decrypting step.

Claims 42-44. (Cancelled).